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Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37328

Re: Generic Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service Docket No.  
00-00523

Dear Chairman Tate:

As you are aware, the hearing on BellSouth's appeal of the May 6 Order entered by Commissioner Jones is set for argument on June 21, 2004. My co-counsel has a pre-existing commitment in the State of Georgia and will not be able to attend on that date. I have recently learned that I am scheduled for a hearing in front of Judge Robert Echols at 11:00 on that morning.

I would appreciate it if this matter could be moved to the Authority's next scheduled conference for oral argument. I have contacted counsel for BellSouth and the CMRS Providers to see if they had any objection.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Bill Ramsey*

William T. Ramsey

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cc All Counsel (via e-mail and mail)